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above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,665,690 ("the '690 Patent") and hereby agrees that any patent so granted shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the '690 Patent. This agreement is to run with any patent granted on the present application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns. The undersigned further states that 100% of the title to the present application is in Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors. The assignment was recorded on December 10, 1998 at reel 009649, frame 0196.

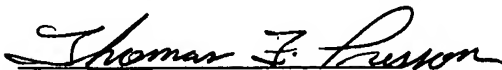
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